

A WEATHER PRIZE

Here's Your Chance to Make One Hundred Dollars.

Merely Send Us the Dates of the Winter's Coldest Three Days.

An Opportunity for Weather Prophets to Come to the Front.

This is a great nation of weather prophets. Uncle Sam sets the example, and it's often a very bad one, as the case turns out. The great and only Wiggins comes next, and, speaking of his veracity, silence is golden. Then we have the great army of prophets from the Farmers' Almanac man, who, opposite the thirty-one days of January, puts the safe prognostication that "about this time we will have snow" to the Fifth Avenue guide, who each morning undertakes the intricate task of arranging his wardrobe, schedule with reference to the probable atmospheric developments of the afternoon. And with all sorts of weather and all sorts of prophets the meteorological mail is occasionally hit squarely upon the head.

But this evening would propose to give a little impetus to the fascinating pastime of weather prophecy. It hereby offers (\$100) one hundred dollars in gold to the first person, young or old, male or female, who sends in the dates of the coldest three days during the winter of 1888-9.

CONDITIONS OF THE WEATHER CONTEST. As a matter of convenience, the contest will be held to include the weather of December, January, February and March. The object is not to prophesy the coldest three consecutive days, but the three coldest days of the winter, however distributed in the calendar. All prophecies must be received at this office on postal cards, containing the date of the prophecy and the name and address of the prophet, by Dec. 1. We shall be glad to receive other communications or suggestions touching this interesting contest, but they must not be written on the card containing the prediction. No prophet will be permitted to make more than one guess. The records of the United States Signal Office, on top of the Equitable Building in this city, will be taken as official.

It is to be hoped that some far-seeing prophet will be able to secure this prize, though if nobody submits the correct predictions the prize naturally will not be given. But let it not be said that a nation of guessers cannot guess such a simple thing. So, astrologers, bring out your weather horoscopes. Wiggins, old boy, gather up your loans and take a shiver at the \$100, for even you are admitted. The weather clerk, too, can come in, but nobody else need be especially apprehensive about that fact. Let everybody take a hand and show what the great American guesser is at his best.

A RACE, sure cure for coughs and colds. ADAMS' BOTTLED BY BAZEM, KIDMAN, 25th St., and 4th Ave.

THE MAYORALTY TELEPHONE.



"Hello! Hello!! Hello!!!"
The telephone in the City Hall jingled very industriously.

"Well! Well!! Well!!! What do you want?"
There was no mistaking the querulous tones. They were those of New York's venerable Mayor.

"Hello; is that Mayor Hewitt?"
"Yes (testily). What is it, anyhow?"
"Berry, this telephone's a nuisance. Have the old shabang taken out to-morrow, sure." "Well!!!"

"This is the National Democratic Headquarters. What we want to know is, are you going to support Cleveland or not?"
The Mayor—Who's Cleveland, anyhow?
"He's running for President on the Democratic ticket."

"Oh, that's the fellow, eh? Well, I never liked him. If I hadn't been a crank I'd been President myself eight years ago. I—"

Then the telephone clicked and rang and rattled unintelligibly, as the Mayor tried to straighten out his peculiar political attitude in his frank and childlike way.

A moment later another ring.
"Is that you, Father Abraham?"
"Yes" (snappishly).
"Going to vote for Grant for Mayor?"
"No impertinence, young man. I'll confide to you there's a rather superior person, named Hewitt, who gets my vote every time. Oh, yes, he's cranky, but he's great. I know him well."

Still another ring. "This is me, Power, boss of the C. D."

"Oh, yes. Well, Maurice, what's new? Have you revised my letter of acceptance yet?"

"No, I've only got half way through. But I want to talk to you about the rest of the ticket. What do you think of Murphy's?"

"Don't like 'em. I prefer American sweet potatoes."

"I don't mean Murphy potatoes. I mean Col. Mike Murphy. How'll he run for Sheriff?"

"No, but he's got a tongue. He said yesterday that you were 'cranky, irascible and unbecomingly, but well-meaning.'"

"Oh, he's a Know-Nothing, then. Yes, it's just as well you put him on on that account, Maurice." And the Mayor chuckled aloud at his little joke. "Of course, the slate was all fixed up in advance, Maurice. But mind, I'm no machine man."

"How about a letter of indorsement? That's the fact, now. If Cleveland won't give you one, why, there's the Fellows, you know. He'll indorse anything."

"What!! (and the telephone fairly rattled). 'A letter of indorsement. For Me. That is rich. Maurice, you're loony. I indorse myself.'"

One more ring at the phone.
"Now, who are you? (with righteous indignation). I'm not a car-fare indicator to be rung up all day."

"This is the National Republican Headquarters."

"Well, what is it?"

"Nothing. Only thanks."

JERSEY CITY NEWS.

Patrick Coffey On Trial For the Murder of His Paramour.

The trial of Patrick Coffey on a charge of murdering his paramour, Agnes Smith, went on again in the old Court-House on Jersey City Heights.

The prisoner went on the stand and declared that the shooting of Agnes was accidental. District Attorney Winfield then called Policeman Sanford, who said that when arrested Coffey said: "I shot that woman because I loved her. I aimed at her heart and then at my own."

The defense did not call another witness. The prisoner's wife sat in Court and listened eagerly to the plea for her husband's life.

After recess Prosecutor Winfield began the closing address.

She Got 'Em Cheap.
[From Harper's Weekly.]
Hotel Clerk—H. and M. man, I see; might get you a bet or two.

Old Gent—No, sir; C. and T. every time, red bandanna all 'em.

Hotel Clerk—But you're all covered over with protection buttons, sir.

Old Gent—Well, by jinks, that comes from being near-sighted. When I said she'd bought some buttons of a man in the street awhile back, and if she hasn't gone and sewed 'em on to my last year's overcoat, her blessed economy is always coming in in the wrong way.

She Went Down to the Roots.
[From Texas Siftings.]
"Pa," said a little Harlem girl, "is Anna Dickenson a dentist?"

"No, my child; what make you think so?"

"I heard her say this morning that Anna Dickenson had taken the stump, and I thought she must be a dentist."

"Pa—Well, she draws like one, they say."

Local News Condensed.
Congressman S. C. Calhoun on Sept. Murray at Police Headquarters to-day.

John Hannan, sixty-nine years old, who lives at 60 Mungia street, fell from his wagon in front of 32 Van Alen street this forenoon and fractured his skull.

Mr. Miner has just closed an arrangement for the purchase of lots on one hundred and Twenty-fifth street, which he intends to immediately erect a new theatre.

Capt. McLaughlin delivered to the Property Clerk at Police Headquarters to-day eighty-three letters, thirteen postal cards and one express package seized by him in the deserted offices of Inman & Co., 32 Broadway.

AMUSEMENTS.
ACADEMY.
THE OLD HOME-STEAD.
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FOX & KELLY,

BROADWAY, CORNER OF NINTH ST.

NEWS FROM OUR BIG UPHOLSTERY DEP'T.

NOT A LONG LIST OF IMPOSSIBLE-TO-REMEMBER ARTICLES, ONLY TWO, EASY TO REMEMBER. THESE GIVE YOU A FAIR IDEA OF THE WHOLE:

310 PAIRS TAPED-EDGE LACE CURTAINS AT FORTY-NINE CENTS A PAIR. WHEN YOU WERE LOOKING AT THEM LAST WEEK THEY WERE \$1.25. THE IMPORTER STANDS THE LOSS, NOT US.

216 PAIRS PORTIER: CURTAINS, NEW GOODS, EXCELLENT QUALITY, NO SHODDY ABOUT THEM, BUT HONEST GOODS. IN THE REGULAR WAY YOU'D PAY \$3 OR \$3.50 FOR THEM, WE'LL SELL THEM SO LOW AS THEY LAST AT \$1.49 A PAIR. EVERY DAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW TO THIS DEPARTMENT. YOU SHOULD CALL EVERY DAY.

FOX & KELLY,

BROADWAY AND NINTH STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

H. R. Jacobs's 3d Ave. Theatre.
SECOND AND LAST WEEK OF
"CORINNE,"
MONTAGNE, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

The Roadrunner Races at Madison Square Garden are creating the most intense excitement and enthusiasm. They are the most unique and attractive contests ever witnessed. Go early and avoid the rush later in the week. Admission, 50 cents reserved seats, \$1.

PAINTER'S THEATRE. LATE WALLACK'S.
M. COMPTON, of the Comedie Francaise.
Under the direction of Henry E. Allen and Maurice Grau.
THIS WEEK: EUGENIE, M. Compton and Mlle. Harding.
THURSDAY EVENING. EUGENIE. NIGHT.
GRAND OPERA. LE DEPUTE DE BOMBIEN.

BLOU THEATRE. BROADWAY, near 30th St.
MATTIE'S WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
KATTI!
New feature, new music, new scenery. Reserved seats, \$1.00 and \$1.50. OCT. 15-A BARK MONKEY.

WINDSOR THEATRE. BOWERY (near Canal).
One week, commencing Monday, Oct. 9.
ROBERT HUGHAN'S.
First sensational drama.
Attraction. ALONG IN LONDON.

KOSTER & BIALS CONCERT HALL.
First Appearance of the Queen of the Song.
JAMES OWEN ALICE.
HILDEGARD ANGELO. TWO
O'CONNOR. MAYDUE. MACS.

STANDARD THEATRE. THE WEEK.
EVENINGS AT SIX. SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2.
M. Hill Co. in Time—A prodigious success.
To-day—A decided success.
Graphic—An instantaneous hit.

STAR THEATRE.
Reserved seats, orchestra, circle and balcony, 50c.
A CYCLOPE OF FUN.
ZIG ZAG.
MATTIE'S WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
Next week, Lydia Thompson English Burlesque Co.

BROADWAY THEATRE, COR. 41ST ST.
KENTON AT 7.
LAST WEEK.
THE KATIE DIAMOND, M. Barnes of New York.
ADMISSION 50c.

AMUSEMENTS.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.
GREAT SUCCESS
of the
ROADRUNNER RACES.
The most thrilling and exciting contest ever witnessed.
Every afternoon from 2 to 12 P. M.
Admission, 50c. Reserved seats, \$1.

H. R. JACOBS'S (THALIA)
OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. NO HIGHER.
WED. AND SAT. "DANPER, THE YODLER."
OCT. 15-16, H. R. Jacobs' "Wages of Sin."

CASINO. BROADWAY AND 10TH ST.
EVENINGS AT 8. Matinee Saturday at 2.
THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
LAST WEEK
OF THE SUCCESSFUL OPERETTA,
NADJY.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY NIGHTLY.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11—The Victim of the Guard.

HARRIGAN'S PARK THEATRE.
Proprietor
M. W. HARTLEY.
Second Week.
MR. EDWARD HARRIGAN'S
First American.
WADDY GOOGAN.

DAVE HARRIS and his popular orchestra.
WEDNESDAY—MATINEE—SATURDAY.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
Reserved seats—Orchestra, Circle and Balcony—50c.
CARTOON OF RA COMPANY.
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Friday, 8 P. M.
Balance of Week, QUEEN'S LACE HAWK REDEEMER.
Next week, ALONE IN LONDON.

14TH STREET THEATRE. CORNERS 14TH AVE.
NADJY'S WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
FIFTH WEEK.
In Robert HUGHAN'S sparkling comedy,
PASCINATION.
POSITIVELY LAST THREE WEEKS.
Gallery, 25c.; Reserved, 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.10.

BATTLE
GETTYSBURG.
Story of the battle in those far
famed hills, and the
Under management of M. HILL.

AMUSEMENTS.
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AT WORTH'S MUSEUM.
THE CONGO WARRIOR IN HIS TERRIBLE WAR
DANCES ON PYRAMIDS OF BURNED GLASS
BOTTLES IN HIS HAIR. SEE HIM. HE IS
THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD, AND
1,000,000 RARE CURIOS.

MINER'S
PEOPLE'S
THEATRE. A DARK SECRET.
THAVENUE THEATRE. SECOND WEEK
OF THE
THE QUICK OR THE DEAD?
STARTLING CLOSURE!
Saturday Matinee at 2.

JERUSALEM AND THE CREATION
THE GREAT FIRST
OF THE
ALL-PYRAMID
Admission Only 25 Cents.

MADISON SQUARE THEATRE. GREAT HIT.
LEGAL WRECK. 30 MONTHS.
LEGAL WRECK. Theatre created night.
LEGAL WRECK. Features, 8 P. M. Sat. Saturday.
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BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS.
ZIPP'S CASINO.
ELITE FAMILY RESORT.
IMMENSE SUCCESS.
CONCERTS Every Evening.
SUNDAY EVE. SACRED CONCERTS
Marhattan Quartet, Hector Morris, Chas. M.
Ernest, Marie Hart, Phillis Allen, Minnie
Schult, Fred Dierks and Armand Wassy.

H. R. Jacobs's Brooklyn Theatre.
Corner of Washington and Johnson Sts.
Matinee MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY.
LOOK
EVENING
PRICES
15c.
20c.
30c.
50c.

WAGES OF SIN.
H. R. Jacobs's New Lyceum Theatre.
Corner Montrose Ave. and Leonard St.
PRICES, Matinee Monday, Wednesday and Saturday,
10c.
20c.
30c. 10 Nights in a Barroom.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
Known as Morris, Lewis and Manager.
Every Evening and Local Matinee.
THE GREAT SINGING CONTEST.
THE STUNAWAY.

AMPHION ACADEMY, BROOKLYN.
KNOWLES & MORRIS. Lewis and Manager.
EVERY EVENING, 8 P. M. AND WED. MATINEE.
THE TWO SISTERS.

LEAVE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Brooklyn, E. D.
L. This week, matinee Wednesday and Saturday.
FLORENCE FIELD, 8 P. M. AND WED. MATINEE.
Next week—A DARK SECRET.

F. F. PROCTOR'S CRITERION THEATRE.
Matinee Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.
The week—HARRY HUNG RICE.
Reserved seats ever seen together.

THE CHANGE OF A LIFE-TIME.

Thursday,
Friday and
Saturday,
SPECIAL SALE
OF
Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING.

We inaugurate a SPECIAL SALE in our BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT this morning which is without exception the most startling enterprise of the year.

Determined to UNDERSELL our competitors in the CLOTHING TRADE and among the DRY GOODS STORES we have "marked down" thousands of Suits and Overcoats to prices that seem simply ridiculous.

We want every MOTHER and Father in New York City to examine our goods and compare our prices with what other dealers ask. Don't buy our goods unless you can save money (a good deal of money) by doing so, but for your own sake call and see what we offer during this sale.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS - - - 25 cents; 4 to 13 Years.
BOYS' 2-PIECE SCHOOL SUITS - \$1.48; Worth \$3.50 to \$5.00.
BOYS' EXTRA QUALITY SCHOOL SUITS - \$1.98; Worth \$5.00 to \$8.00.
BOYS' "ALL-WOOL" 3-PIECE SUITS - \$2.98; Worth \$6.00 to \$10.00.
BOYS' LONG PANTS SCHOOL SUITS - \$3.98; Worth \$7.00 to \$12.00.
BOYS' LONG PANTS DRESS SUITS - \$5.98; Worth \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Also an enormous assortment of fine qualities, including all the latest and most fashionable Designs and Fabrics, from \$8.00 to \$25.00 in Suits and Overcoats. Our Prices from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than Uptown Dealers.

OUR NEW CATALOGUE FOR FALL AND WINTER 1888-89 is now ready, and will be mailed to any address FREE upon application.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11,
Grand Sacrifice Sale of "TAILOR-MADE"
SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

In anticipation of an EARLY WINTER and consequent HEAVY TRADE, we have pushed our manufacturing facilities to the utmost for six months past.

The result is that just now we are heavily overstocked with Fine Goods. Our tables are groaning under the weight of twice the amount of stock we usually carry.

We feel the NECESSITY of LARGE IMMEDIATE SALES, and have decided to sacrifice \$50,000.00 worth of goods AT ONCE.

NINE OUT OF TEN MEN need a new Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat NOW. They can supply their needs at our establishment on THURSDAY to better advantage than ever has been offered in this CITY OF NEW YORK BEFORE.

MEN'S SUITS.

On Thursday, Oct. 11, we will sacrifice over Twelve Hundred of our most desirable "Tailor-made" Suits, made from Rich Irish Woolens, Scotch Cheviots and Imported Worsteds and Cassimeres, now marked \$22.00, \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00, at the uniform price of FIFTEEN DOLLARS—which, in many cases, does not represent cost of raw material. You never saw such values offered in your life. They are the "Pick" of our stock, superb in color and pattern—the latest novelties in the market—and equal to Custom Work in Fit and Style. This sacrifice is made to realize CASH and is offered FOR THIS ONE DAY ONLY, from 8 A. M. until 9 P. M. Don't take our word. Call and examine for yourself.

YOUR
CHOICE
AT
\$15.
ONE DAY
ONLY.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

The Overcoats we offer at \$15 on Thursday will exceed in value anything ever shown in New York for double the price. They include FINE BROAD WALES, Imported Vicunas and Venetians, English Meltons and Kerseys. Many of them silk or satin lined throughout, all of them silk-faced and with satin sleeve lining. They are now marked \$22.00, \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00. They include Fall Overcoats and Winter Overcoats, Cape Coats and Ulsters. Not one in the lot but what is worth twice the money we ask. DON'T WAIT! Take advantage of this opportunity NOW. We want your money. You'll surely want one of these Overcoats when you see them. FIFTEEN DOLLARS; worth \$30.00.

A. H. King & Co.,

LEADING AMERICAN CLOTHIERS,
627 and 629 BROADWAY,
Near Bleeker St.
Store Open Until 9 O'Clock Every Evening.

Thursday,
Friday and
Saturday,
SPECIAL SALE
OF
Men's and Youths' TROUSERS.

On Wednesday morning we shall place on sale 6,000 pairs of "TAILOR-MADE" TROUSERS perfectly shaped and warranted to FIT equal to the best Custom Tailors' work. They include the latest and most fashionable effects in Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres; cut wide or medium legs or the new "peg-top" patterns; Plaids, Stripes and Checks; original and exclusive designs; better than cheap originals produce and equal to Fifth Avenue productions.

To facilitate speedy selections and sales we have divided these TROUSERS into THREE LOTS, as follows:

2,500 pairs WELL-MADE and fashionably cut all-wool Trousers, reduced from \$3.00 and \$4.00, to \$1.98
2,000 pairs superb "Tailor-Made" Trousers, including the latest and most fashionable designs in rich Imported Trousers, usually sold at \$4.00 to \$6.00, your choice at \$2.98
1,500 pairs of the best Trousers ever made in New York City. THE VERY LATEST fashionable patterns, Silk Stripes, Valon Plaids and handsome effects in Rich Foreign Fabrics. Merchant Tailors' Patterns, never before offered for less than \$6.00 to \$7.00, we offer your choice at \$3.98

Don't fail to see these Trousers. You never saw their equal in your life.

MAIL ORDERS

From any part of the country accompanied by Cash (money order or draft) WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.